

SSG Paul D. Savanuck Memorial Library

Operation Hours: 0700-1700 (Monday through Friday)

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What does the library have to offer?

12,000+ titles of books; both fiction and non-fiction;

200+ audio books; both CDs and Playaways;

900+ videos (DVD); language CDs;

24 computers;

Databases (see reverse side of paper);

Periodical room with 100+ different titles of magazines and newspapers;

Media room with TVs and DVD players;

Group study room with a table, six chairs and whiteboard;

Staff to provide assistance with research;

Copier, microfiche reader/printer and typewriter.

How to access the library materials?

Library Homepage: From the DINFOS homepage, click on Resources in the top right.

From this page you will find links to:

- our catalog,

- online databases,

- media resources,

- general/references sites,

- DOD resources,

- additional external links, and

- Professional Military Reading Lists

Library Catalog: Quick access to catalog: <http://dis.tlcdelivers.com>.

How do I check out materials?

Everyone is automatically added to our patron records upon in-processing. No library card is needed.

How do I find Databases?

The links to the databases are on the Library's home page, under "Databases". Access is from any workstation connected to the internet in DINFOS and the Detachments. If you need access to these databases from home or billeting, see library staff for remote access information. The databases to which we subscribe can be invaluable resources for locating information in journals, magazines, and newspapers. Most of the articles are available full-text, which can be printed, e-mailed, or downloaded to a diskette.

If you need help in using the databases, library staff will gladly provide assistance.

DATABASES

GALE:

Academic OneFile: comprehensive, up-to-date database with nearly 13,000 indexed journals. Extensive coverage of the physical sciences, technology, medicine, social sciences, the arts, theology, literature and other subjects.

General OneFile: more than 7,000 full-text titles; more than 25 years of backfile; and five newspaper indexes. It also features more than 500 travel guides; a full collection of National Public Radio programs from 1990 to the present; links to over 5,000 video files. Full-text of the New York Times from 1985 to the present and Financial Times from 1994 to the present.

Military and Intelligence Database: periodicals have been hand-selected by Gale editors to meet the content needs to libraries serving military personnel. It includes some basic reference materials that are updated annually; the Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia and The World Almanac and Book of Facts.

INFOTRAC Communications & Mass Media Collection: brings together information found in more than 250 journals. Nearly 3 million articles on all aspects of the communications field.

EBSCO:

Military & Government Collection: Current news pertaining to all branches of the military and government, this database offers a thorough collection of periodicals, academic journals, and other content pertinent to the increasing needs of those sites. It provides cover-to-cover full text for nearly 300 journals and periodicals and indexing and abstracts for nearly 400 titles.

Communication & Mass Media Complete: Provides the most robust, quality research solution in areas related to communication and mass media... Cover-to-cover indexing and abstracts for more than 440 journals, and selected coverage of nearly 200 more, for a combined coverage of 640 titles.

NEWSBANK:

Access World News: The electronic editions of record for valuable local, regional, and national U.S. newspapers as well as full-text content of key international sources -- all in one easy-to-search database with a world map. Each provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community, as well as a distinctive focus offering a variety of viewpoints on local and world issues.

Armed Services and Government News: a comprehensive, full-text collection of the following military and government newspaper and periodical titles (plus another 25 military magazines) covering military issues from all branches of the service.

FACTS ON FILE WORLD NEWS DIGEST:

World News Digest: Brings together and enhances nearly seven decades of news from the renowned *Facts On File World News Digest* in print.

CULTUREGRAMS: Insiders' Perspectives on Daily Life and Culture. Contains primary-source reports of 208 countries and territories focusing on 25 cultural categories, including language, personal appearance, greetings, visiting, family, life cycle, and more

H.W. WILSON

Education Full-Text: Full text of articles from over 350 journals as far back as 1996 and high quality indexing of nearly 750 periodicals as far back as 1983. The subject coverage is wide-ranging in scope, with substantial attention to such topics as international education, educational technology, special education, and distance learning.

ERIC database provides unlimited access to information from journal articles and other education-related materials. The database contains more than 1,194,000 records and links to more than 200,000 full-text documents from ERIC.

Current Issues: Reference Shelf Plus is a professionally created database that covers a wide variety of current issues relevant in today's world, including social, scientific, health, political, and global issues. The visual, infographic interface provides for a selection of topics, or researchers can choose from an alphabetical topic list.

